

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/761,261-Conf. #2576 First Named Applicant: Wataru ITO  
 Examiner: David Rashid Art Unit: 2624 Status of Application: NFOA 4/21/08

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Catherine M. Voisin (2) Examiner Rashid  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: July 16, 2008 Proposed Time: 12:30 (PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC 103</u>	<u>2,4-5,7,11- 13,19</u>	<u>Lin/Dobashi</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>35 USC 103</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Lin/Dobashi/ Lobo</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>35 USC 103</u>	<u>6,9-10,16</u>	<u>Lin/Dobashi/ Okazaki</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The cited references, either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest a particular person comparing unit comparing the user's face-picture taken by the image pickup device with a face-picture of a particular person, who is characterized as of a special concern; and an authentication unit, when the degree of similarity is higher than the predetermined value, deciding whether or not the user's face-picture is identical with the face-picture of the user by a method stricter than the method used before, as recited in claim 2. Further, the cited references, either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest a particular person comparing unit comparing said user's face-picture taken by said image pickup unit with a stored face-picture of a person of interest, wherein the stored face-picture of the user is different from the stored face-picture of the person of interest, outputting as comparison result a degree of similarity therebetween, and deciding whether said degree of similarity is higher than a predetermined value; and an authentication unit, when said degree of similarity is higher than said predetermined value, determining whether or not said user's face-picture taken by the image pick-up unit is identical with the stored face-picture of the user by a first method, and when said degree to similarity is lower than said predetermined value, determining whether or not said user's face picture taken by the image pick-up unit is identical with the stored face picture of the user by a second method, the first method being different than the second method, as recited in claim 19.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

**Catherine M. Voisin**  
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Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

**52,327**  
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Registration Number, if applicable